

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include replacement drawings for Figs. 1, 3, 8, 13 and 14.

Attachment: Replacement formal drawing sheets 1, 2, 6, 8 and 9.

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 8-23 are currently pending in the subject application and presently under consideration. Claims 8, 11-16 and 18-23 have been allowed. Claims 9, 10 and 17 stand rejected. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the comments and amendments herein.

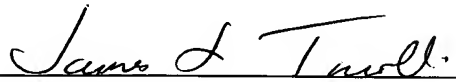
The Specification of the present Application has been objected to for informalities. These informalities have been corrected. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Specification is no longer objectionable.

Figures 1, 3, 8, 13 and 14 have been objected to for being too indistinct. Replacement drawings for Figures 1, 3, 8, 13 and 14 have been included with this amendment. No new matter has been added.

Claims 9, 10 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 9, 10 and 17 have been amended to correct minor informalities. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 9, 10 and 17 are no longer rejectable under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 9, 10 and 17 be allowed.

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